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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masayoshi HIRAO, et al.

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP FORMED BY USING WIDE GAP SEMICONDUCTOR AS BASE MATERIAL

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